GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3141
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New Ports
Kumar Shri Santosh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any feasibility study for setting up of new ports to meet the increasing demand of port facilities in the country;
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
(c) the details of locations identified for setting up of new ports in the country, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the coastal States are willing to offer their land to the land-locked States for setting up of new ports, and if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether the Union Government proposes to give assistance for the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the details of funds provided for maintenance of various ports in the country during the last three years and the current year, port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(e):Yes, Madam. The Government has proposed to set up four new Major Ports viz. Enayam in Tamil Nadu, Sagar in West Bengal, Dugarajpatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Vadhawan in Maharashtra. Out of these, the Cabinet has conveyed in-principle approval for setting up of Enayam Port in Tamil Nadu on 5th July, 2016. Assistance will be extended by the Government based on their need.
(f) Funds are provided only for maintenance and dredging in Kolkata port. Details are given below:-

Name of the Item	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
River dredging and Maintenance of river Hooghly and Haldia channel by KoPT and Haldia Channel Subsidy	379.10	351.25	275.55	162.50

(Rs. in Crores)

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